### PATENT APPLICATION

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Bülent KORKMAZ, Walter KUHN, Hans-Jörg In re Application of

DOMAIN, Bernhard DRERUP and Gerhard

**GUMPOLSTBERGER** 

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For

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FOR MOTOR

**VEHICLES** 

Group Art Unit

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The Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

# In the Drawings:

Please amend Fig. 12 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests deferment of formal entry of such drawing amendments until such time as the Examiner approves the requested drawing amendment(s).

# In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 14-21, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 22 - 33 and amend claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 11 and 12 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.

## In the Specification:

Please amend column 1, the four full paragraph on lines 27-30, column 4, the first and third full paragraphs on lines 4-9 and 23-30 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.